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SUBJECT:CIVAIR: EXTENSION OF AGREEMENT/OPERATING RIGHTS

REF: STATE 108839

1. DEPT HAS NOT RECEIVED RESPONSE TO OUR REVISED NOTE (REFTEL) UNCONDITIONALLY OFFERING TO EXTEND PROVISIONAL AGREEMENT AND ANNEX A OF NONSCHEDULED AGREEMENT UNTIL MARCH 31, 1978. JAT FOREIGN AIR CARRIER PERMIT APPROVED BY PRESIDENT ON MAY 11 IS VALID FOR 60 DAYS (UNTIL JULY 10) OR UNTIL LATER DATE AGREED TO BY US AND YUGOSLAV GOVERNMENTS. IF GOY AGREES TO EXTEND INTERIM AGREEMENT FOR ONE YEAR,AS SUGGESTED BY USG, THIS WILL MEAN JAT PERMIT WILL BE VALID UNTIL MARCH 31, 1978.

2. DEPARTMENT UNDERSTANDS THAT CAB REGULATIONS WILL
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REQUIRE REAPPLICATION BY JAT IF 60 DAY PERIOD IS REACHED. FURTHER RENEWAL COULD BE HANDLED BY SHOW CAUSE PROCEDURES BUT EVEN THIS WOULD INVOLVE TIME AND EXPENSE FOR BOTH JAT AND USG. FEDERAL LAW REQUIRES THAT WITHOUT VALID FOREIGN AIR CARRIER PERMIT, JAT WOULD HAVE TO CEASE OPERATIONS TO THE US.

3. PAN AM ADVISES THAT ITS OPERATING PERMIT OF JUNE 3, APPARENTLY IN AN ATTEMPT TO MIRROR JAT'S FOREIGN AIR CARRIER PERMIT, READS, "THE PERMIT....SHALL TERMINATE ON JULY 10, 1977, OR SUCH EARLIER DATE AS THE GOVERNMENTS ...MAY PROVIDE BY AGREEMENT." PAN AM ASSUMES THIS IS AN ERROR AND THAT GOY MEANT TO SAY LATER RATHER THAN EARLIER.

4. EMBASSY REQUESTED TO CLARIFY MEANING OF EXPIRATION LANGUAGE OF PAN AM PERMIT AND MAKE SURE THAT APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES UNDERSTAND SIGNIFICANCE OF APPROACHING DEADLINE FOR JAT FOREIGN AIR CARRIER PERMIT. USG WOULD REQUIRE SOME TIME TO CONSIDER GOY COUNTER PROPOSAL IF THEIR RESPONSE TO OUR OFFER TO EXTEND THE INTERIM AGREEMENT IS NEGATIVE. RATHER THAN FACE THE PROBLEM OF LAST MINUTE ATTEMPT TO SECURE AUTHORITY TO KEEP PLANES FLYING EMBASSY REQUESTED URGE YUGOSLAVS RESPOND AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE. FYI: DEPT RELAYING ABOVE POINTS TO YUGOSLAV EMBASSY JUNE 23. END FYI.

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